



Mediterranean & Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championships



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***A**t June 13th and 14th the port of Menton was host to the most prestigious Arabian Horse Event of the year. The International A show "Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championships, organized by Madame Chazel. Over 140 horses were entered to meet with the best of the best of the Arabian Horse breed.*

On the Friday prior to the show, Caballus International hosted a fancy dinner and fashion show at the Monte Carlo Beach club in Monaco. Always a great event with international guests, great food and great atmosphere. The party afterwards lasted till the early hours.

In the morning all were present again for the start of the horse event. Judging this show were Mrs. Darius from Germany, Mr. Lacina from Czech Republic, Mr. Moschini from Italy, Mr. Rocco from Brazil, Mrs. Stojanowska from Poland and Mr. Veray from France.

Kick off was the yearling fillies divided in two big classes. The first group of yearling fillies was won by the fantastic D Shireen (Kabil al Shaqab x Magic Mon Amour) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. This filly scored a well deserved 20 on type and with a total of 92.90 points she was named class winner, winner

of the Best head Trophy and Silver Medal champion in the final championships. Scoring a total of 91 points and ending up 2nd was the pretty Sama AM (Eden C x Sara al Mohamadia) – bred by Al Mohamadia Stud and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. In the final championships, this filly received the Bronze medal. Third in this class with 90.80 points was Falha al Shaqab (Fadi al Shaqab x Josephs Just Emotion) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud from Qatar.

Like last year, also this time 2500 euro's per horse prize money was awarded for the first five qualifying yearlings in each class. Generously sponsored by Al Zobair Stud from the UAE.

The second group of yearling fillies was won by the gorgeous Sultanat al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x OFW Mishaabl) – who is the full sister to world champions Kabil- and Wadee al Shaqab. This filly, scoring a total of 92.10 points is bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar and is definitely on her way to fulfill all expectations. In the championships she received the Gold medal! Second in this class with a total of 92 points was Monz Albidayer (SMA Magic One x Mattaharii). A filly, bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from



the UAE, that showed a gorgeous head and neck, which well deserved resulted in the Best head trophy of that class. At the 3rd position, scoring 90.60 points was D Safana (Marajj x FT Shaella) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE.

The show continued with the fillies aged two years old. Two classes full of beautiful young fillies, all competent to win their class. However it was the very pretty Nesj el Daikhima (Ajman Moniscione x Nesj el Khimala) – bred by Nesj Arabians and owned by Al Shiraa Stables from the UAE – who won her class with a total of 91.20 points. And the 2nd place with 0.10 points less was D Nashwa (D Maraksh x Aria Marquesa) – bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Bashar al Awadhi from Kuwait. At the 3rd position with 90 points stood Khamilah Albidayer (Shanghai EA x Kadidjha de Jalima) – bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE. Winner of the best head trophy in this class was Sylvatica KA (QR Marc x Sharm DS) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium.

The second group of fillies was lead by the very classic and stunningly beautiful Om el Aisha Aljassimya (WH Justice x Om el Aliha) – bred by Om el Arab International and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. This filly scored 92.50 points which was the same score as the 2nd placed filly, but Aisha had more points on type. In the final championships, Aisha won the Silver Medal. Second in this class and winner of the best head trophy at Bronze medal in the final championships was Bint Hazy al Khalediah (El Palacio VO x Hazy al Khalediah) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia. At the 3rd position with 90.5 points was the refined July V (Ajman Moniscione x Gatsbys Heiress RH) – bred and owned by Yehiel Weizmann from Israel.

The show continued with the 3 years old fillies. Seven fillies were presented. The two first placed fillies scored very close in points. However, it was the Brazilian bred Delight s Divah RB (Ajman Moniscione x Honeys Delight RB) – bred by De Moura family and owned by Alsayed Stud from Saudi Arabia – who took the lead with a total of 92.30 points. She also received the Best head trophy and won the Gold medal in the final championships. Second in this class with 92.20 points was the beautiful Piacolla (Enzo x Polonica) – bred by Michalow stud and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia. Third in this class with 91.40 points was D Omnia (Frasera Mashar x Royal Emira) – bred and owned by

Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. This filly was also awarded with the Best Straight Egyptian trophy.

The 4-7 years old mares were up next. Beautiful matured mares in their early breeding years. The gorgeous Australian bred Klassical Dream MI (Klass x Mustangs Magnum) – bred by Mulawa Arabian Stud and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia – scored a 20 on type and head & neck and scored a total of 92.50 points. In the final championships she took the Gold medal and was also awarded with the Best in show Female trophy. At the 2nd place in this class with 91.90 points was Camelia Albidayer (WH Justice x Om el Gamala Estopa) – bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE. Third with 90.6 points was the very pretty L Farahdiba (Wh Justice x Feemi) – bred by Lönhult Arabstuteri and owned by RB Arabians from Israel. This mare was also awarded with the Best head trophy.

Last class of the day was maybe one of the best ones. Beautiful 8 years and older mares graced the arena. Winner of this class and Silver medal winner in the final championships was the elegant moving machine Norma (Gazal al Shagab x Nina) – bred by Michalow stud and showed in style for Al Muawd Stud from Saudi Arabia. This special mare scored a total of 93.10 points with straight 20's for movement and several 20's on type as well! At the 2nd place in this though class with 92.70 points was the beautiful Salwa al Zobair (Marajj x Esklawwa) – bred and owned by Al Zobair Stud from the UAE. Also this mare received multiple 20s on Type and in the final championships, she was chosen as Bronze champion. Third in this class with 91.70 points was another moving machine. Pernila (Gazal al Shagab x Pepesza) – bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia – scored straight 20's on movement and also a 20 on type.

The following day, a big storm tortured the Mediterranean coast. Lightning, thunder and lots and lots of rain made the show delay for almost two hours. Finally the sky cleared and the show began. The handlers and horses in the first class still had a hard job with all the mud the rain has caused but like in any show business; the show must go on and so a nice big group of yearling colts filled the arena. There were two groups of yearling colts. The first was won with 92.10 points by the ultra typy Alexxanderr (Excalibur EA x AR Most Irresistible) – bred by the Carson family and owned by Al Sayed Stud from Saudi Arabia. Later in the yearling colt championships he got awarded with the Gold medal.

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Second in this first group of yearling colts with only 0.10 points less was the big moving, very necky Amaar al Nasser (EKS Alihandro x Remal al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar. In the final championships, he received the bronze medal. Third in this class with 91.20 points was the fantastic Black colt Artemas GA (JJ Bellagio x Duchess of Marwan) – bred by Sally Bedecker and owned by Stella Bella Arabians from the USA. This pretty black also received the Best head Trophy of the class.

The second group of yearling colts again a strong class. Winner with 92 points was the charismatic D Aasef (Marajji x Lumiar bint Balzac) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. This colt for me stood out from the rest. In the Yearling colt championships he received the Silver medal. Second in this class with 91.70 points was Wajeeth Athbah (EKS Alihandro x El Dorada) – bred and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia. Third with 91.10 points was the very showy Wortex Kalliste (Shanghai EA x Mirwanah Kalliste) – bred and owned by Kalliste Arabians from France. He was also awarded with the Best French Horse award, winning 2500 euro's on prize money – sponsored by Al Sayed Stud.

The two year old colt class showed a familiar face. Gallardo J (Emerald J x Gomera J) – bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE – already won numerous shows this year and continued his successful journey in Menton where he not only won his class with 92 points, but also won the Best Head trophy and was named Gold champion with the junior colts. Second in this class with 91.40 points was Marius Madonna KA (QR Marc x FS Magnums Madonna) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. Third with 90.90 points was the typy Loay al Khalediah (El Palacio VO x Llaya) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia.

The show continued with the 3 year old colts. An interesting class with a large number of participants. Winner with 92.70 points was the big moving EKS Mansour (EKS Alihandro x EKS Phateena) – bred by Elkana Trust and owned by Al Shabania Stud from Qatar. Later in the championships this interesting colt was awarded with the Silver medal. Second with 92 points was the typy Equiborn KA (QR Marc x Espadrilla) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians. He was also awarded with the Best Head trophy, the Best European Horse trophy, earning him 2500 euro's on prize money sponsored by AL Sayed stud and the Bronze medal

in the final championships. Third in this class with 91.80 points was D Khattaf (Royal Colours x D Jowan) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE.

Off it went with the senior stallions. Always a spectacle. First to go were the stallions aged 8 years and older. A small class with El Palacio VO (Al Lahab x El Dorada) – bred by Valley Oaks and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia – on the lead with 91.60 points. Second with 91.10 points was Murana's Jassehr (Major x Jana el Bri) – bred and owned by Murana Stud from Germany.

The last class of the day was probably one of the most spectacular classes of the whole weekend. Only four stallions aged 4-7 years old participated but all eligible to win. Big winner was the ultra typy Hariry al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x White Silkk) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab from Qatar. This stallion already won multiple show in the USA and now came to Europe to meet with the best of the best. He had an easy class win with a total of 93.30 points which was the highest score of the entire show. He scored almost all 20s on type and was awarded with the best head trophy. He also took the Best Arab Countries horse trophy. In the final championships he won the Gold medal unanimously and was named Best in show male. Second in this class with a total of 91.70 points was another beautiful stallion with a fantastic neck and body. Baahir al Marwan (Marwan al Shaqab x HB Bessolea) – bred by Taylor Arabians and owned by Al Saqran Stud from Kuwait/UAE. This stallion is a full brother to former World champion stallion Baanderos and is having a great show season. Here in Menton he was named Silver medal champion. At the 3rd place with 91.60 points and later chosen as Bronze champion was the very showy ES Harir (AJ Dinar x TF Magnums Magic) – bred by Al Qassemi from the UAE and owned by Al Saqran Stud from Kuwait.

With the sun spreading its warmth over the Mediterranean coast, another great edition of the Menton show came to an end. Greatly organized as always, by the Chazel family. We are looking forward to next year! □







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SULTANAT AL SHAQAB

Gold Medal Yearling Female

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x OFW MISHAAHL

BREEDER/OWNER: AL SHAQAB (QA)



D SHIREEN

Silver Medal Yearling Female

KAHIL AL SHAQAB x MAGIC MON AMOUR

BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (AE)



SAMA AM

Bronze Medal Yearling Female

EDEN C x SARA AL MOHAMADIA

BREEDER: AL MOHAMADIA STUD (KSA) / OWNER: AJMAN STUD (AE)



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ALEXXANDERR

Gold Medal Yearling Male

EXCALIBUR EA x AR MOST IRRESISTIBLE

BREEDER: FRANCES BUTLER AND BRANDI CARSON (US) / OWNER: AL SAYED STUD (KSA)





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D AASEF

Silver Medal Yearling Male

MARAJJ x LUMIAR BINT BALZAC

BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (AE)



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AMAAR AL NASSER

Bronze Medal Yearling Male

EKS ALIHANDRO x REEMA AL NASSER

BREEDER/OWNER: AL NASSER STUD (QA)



DELIGHT'S DIVAH RB

Gold Medal Junior Female

AJMAN MONISCIONE x HONEY'S DELIGHT RB

BREEDER: ADRIANA ESPINDOLA B DE MOURA (BR) / OWNER: ALSAYED STUD (BE)



OM EL AISHA ALJASSIMYA

Silver Medal Junior Female

WH JUSTICE x OM EL ALIHA

BREEDER: OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL (US) / OWNER: ALJASSIMYA FARM (QA)



BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

Bronze Medal Junior Female

EL PALACIO VO x HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

BREEDER/OWNER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES (KSA)



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GALLARDO J

Gold Medal Junior Male

EMERALD J x GOMERA J

BREEDER: BVBA C. JAMAR-DEMEERSSEMAN (BE) / OWNER: AJMAN STUD (AE)



EKS MANSOUR

Silver Medal Junior Male

EKS ALIHANDRO x EKS PHATEENA

BREEDER: ELKANA TRUST (ZA) / OWNER: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA)



EQUIBORN KA

Bronze Medal Junior Male

QR MARC x ESPADRILLA

BREEDER/OWNER: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



KLÄSSICAL DREAM MI

Gold Medal Senior Female

KLASS x MUSTANGS MAGNUM

BREEDER: MULAWA ARABIAN STUD (AU) / OWNER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES (KSA)



NORMA

Silver Medal Senior Female

GAZAL AL SHAQAB x NINA

BREEDER: SK MICHALOW STUD (PL) / OWNER: AL MUAWD STUD (KSA)



SALWA AL ZOBAIR

Bronze Medal Senior Female

MARAJJ x ESKLAWA

BREEDER/OWNER: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED AL THANI - AL ZOBAIR STUD



HARIRY AL SHAQAB

Gold Medal Senior Male

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x WHITE SILKK
BREEDER/OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD (QA)



BAAHIR EL MARWAN

Silver Medal Senior Male

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x HB BESSOLEA

BREEDER: TAYLOR ARABIANS (US) / OWNER: AL SAQRAN STUD (US)



E.S. HARIR

Bronze Medal Senior Male

AJ DINAR x TF MAGNUM'S MAGIC

BREEDER: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI (AE) / OWNER: AL SAQRAN STUD (KW)

Special Trophies



WORTEX KALLISTE

Best French Horse

SHANGHAI EA x MIRWANAH KALLISTE

BREEDER/OWNER:

KALLISTE ARABIANS - JENNIFER DHOMBRE (FR)



EQUIBORN KA

Best European Horse

QR MARC x ESPADRILLA

BREEDER/OWNER: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



D OMNIA

Best Straight Egyptian

FRASERA MASHAR x ROYAL EMIRA

BREEDER/OWNER:

DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (AE)



KLASSICAL DREAM MI

Best in Show Female

KLASS x MUSTANGS MAGNUM

BREEDER: MULAWA ARABIAN STUD (AU)

OWNER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES (KSA)



HARIRY AL SHAQAB

Best Arab Countries Horse - Best in Show Male
Highest Score in the Show

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X WHITE SILKK
BREEDER/OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD (QA)



NORMA

Best Movement in Show

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X NINA
BREEDER: SK MICHALOW STUD (PL)
OWNER: AL MUAWD STUD (KSA)



MARIUS MADONNA KA

“Espoir”

QR MARC x FS MAGNUM'S MADONNA
BREEDER/OWNER: GHEYSENS (BE)

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EL DORADA

Best Dam in the Show

SANADIK EL SHAKLAN x EMIGRANTKA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STUD (PL)



MARWAN AL SHAQAB

Best Sire in the Show

GAZAL AL SHAQAB x LITTLE LIZA FAME
BREEDER/OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD (QA)



DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Best Breeder



AL SHAQAB

Best Breeder/Owner

Most Beautiful Head



D SHIREEN

Class 1A Yearling Females

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X MAGIC MON AMOUR

BREEDER/OWNER:

DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (AE)



MOZN ALBIDAYER

Class 1B Yearling Females

SMA MAGIC ONE x MATTAHARI

BREEDER/OWNER: ALBIDAYER STUD (UAE)



SYLVATICA KA

Class 2A Fillies 2yo

QR MARC x CHARM DS

BREEDER/OWNER: GHEYSENS (BE)



BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

Class 2B Fillies 2yo

EL PALACIO VO x HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

BREEDER/OWNER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES (KSA)

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DELIGHT'S DIVAH RB

Class 3 Fillies 3yo

AJMAN MONISCIONE x HONEY'S DELIGHT RB
BREEDER: HARAS DAS CASCATAS (BRZ)
OWNER: AL SAYED STUD (KSA)



L FARAHDIBA

Class 4 Mares 4-7yo

WH JUSTICE x FEEMI
BREEDER: LÖNHULT ARABSTUTERI (SE)
OWNER: BRAVER (ISR)



SALWA AL ZOBAIR

Class 5 Mares 8yo & above

MARAJJ x ESKLAWA
BREEDER/OWNER: AL ZOBAIR STUD (UAE)



ARTEMAS GA

Class 6A Yearling Males

JJ BELLAGIO x DUCHESS OF MARWAN
BREEDER: BADEKER (USA)
OWNER: STELLA BELLA ARABIANS (USA)



WAJEEH ATHAH

Class 6B Yearling Males

EKS ALIHANDRO x EL DORADA
BREEDER/OWNER: ATHBAH STUD/KSA



GALLARDO J

Class 7 Colts 2yo

EMERALD J x GOMERA J
BREEDER: JAMAR-DEMEERSEMAN (BE)
OWNER: AJMAN STUD (UAE)



EQUIBORN KA

Class 8 Colts 3yo

QR MARC x ESPADRILLA
BREEDER/OWNER: GHEYSENS (BE)



HARIRY AL SHAQAB

Class 9 Stallions 4-7yo

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x WHITE SILKK
BREEDER/OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD (QAT)



EL PALACIO VO

Class 8 Colts 3yo

AL LAHAB x EL DORADA
BREEDER: VIERRA (USA)
OWNER: AL KHALIDIAH STUD (KSA)